
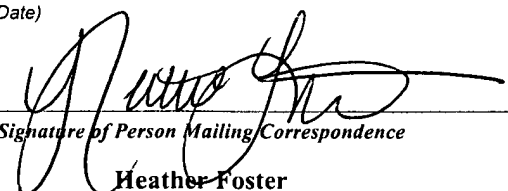


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| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)</b>   |                                       |                                     |   | Docket No.<br><b>112740-218</b> |                                 |
| Applicant(s): <b>Hagenauer et al.</b>  |                                       |                                     |   |                                 |                                 |
| Application No.<br><b>09/868,398</b>   | Filing Date<br><b>October 3, 2001</b> | Examiner<br><b>Brian S. Roberts</b> | Customer No.<br><b>29177</b>  | Group Art Unit<br><b>2662</b>   | Confirmation No.<br><b>8986</b> |
| Invention: <b>METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CHANNEL CODING AND DECODING OF INFORMATION<br/>STRUCTURED IN FRAMES</b>  |                                       |                                     |   |                                 |                                 |
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In response to the Office Action dated October 24, 2005, Applicants respond as follows:

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.